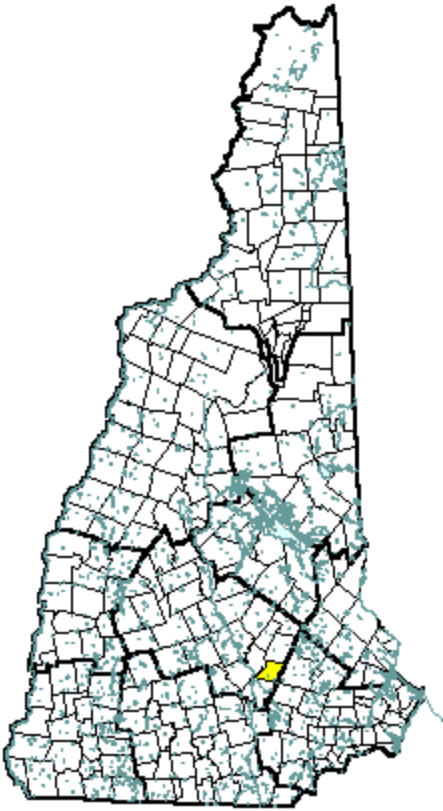


# Allenstown



Incorporated: **1831**

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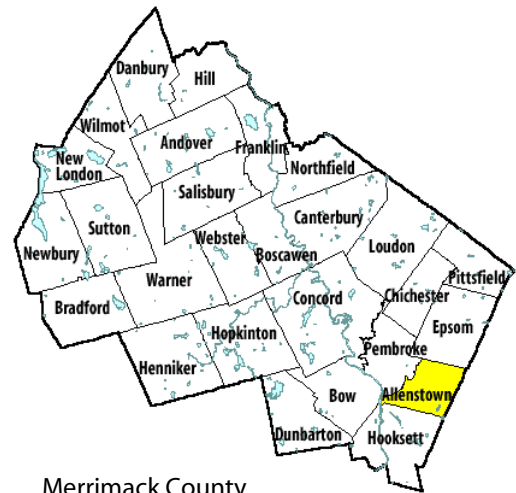
City/Town Office Hours: **Monday, 9 am – 2 pm and 6 – 8 pm; and Tuesday through Friday, 9 am – 2 pm**

County: **Merrimack**  
Labor Market Area: **Manchester**  
Planning Commission: **Central NH Regional**  
Tourism Region: **Merrimack Valley**

**Demographics, 2000 Census:** From 1990 to 2000, Allenstown's population grew by 4.2 percent to 4,843, adding 194 residents. The median age is 35.5, with 27.3 percent of the population under the age of 18 and 10.6 percent age 65 and older. The total number of households is 1,902, with an average size of 2.53 persons. Of those, 1,254 are family households, with an average size of 3.06 persons. As of April 1, 2000, there were 1,962 total housing units.

**Population density, 2000:** 236.7 persons per square mile of land area. Allenstown contains 20.5 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.

**Origin:** First granted in 1721, the town was named after Samuel Allen, governor of the province in the late 1600's. A portion of Bow was annexed in 1815, and a portion of Hooksett in 1853. Home of Bear Brook State Park, the area was once known as excellent bear country, and a good hunting ground for wild geese and ducks.



Merrimack County

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

City/Town Office Hours:  
**M-F 9-2 pm, M 6-8 pm**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Annual Budget (2001)	<b>\$2,645,027</b>
Planning Board	<b>Appointed</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>
Zoning	<b>1960/02</b>
Master Plan	<b>1985</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>No</b>
Public Library	<b>Allenstown Public</b>

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Full &amp; part-time</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>5/9</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Municipal</b>
Nearest Hospital(s):	
<b>Concord, Concord</b>	
Distance: <b>8 miles</b>	Beds: <b>188</b>

**TAXES**

2001 Total Tax Rate	<b>\$26.28</b>
2001 Equalization Ratio	<b>0.93</b>
2001 Full Value Tax Rate	<b>\$24.38</b>
2001 Property Valuation:	
Residential	<b>81.9%</b>
Commercial	<b>15.5%</b>
Other	<b>2.5%</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSHN; NH Elec.; Concord Elec.</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>Keyspan</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Pembroke Water Works</b>
Sanitation	<b>Septic &amp; Municipal</b>
Municipal Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Yes</b>
Mandatory Recycling Program	<b>No</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Verizon</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>

**HOUSING**

	<b>2000</b>
Total Housing Units	<b>1,962</b>
Single-Family Units	<b>829</b>
Building Permits Issued	<b>3</b>
Multi-Family Units	<b>507</b>
Building Permits Issued	<b>0</b>
Manufactured Housing Units	<b>626</b>
Median Value, Owner-Occupied Housing	<b>\$97,900</b>
Median Gross Rent (monthly)	<b>\$597</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS****(US CENSUS)**

Total Population	Community	County
2000	<b>4,843</b>	<b>136,225</b>
1990	<b>4,649</b>	<b>120,005</b>
1980	<b>4,398</b>	<b>98,302</b>
1970	<b>2,732</b>	<b>80,925</b>

Population by Gender, 2000		
Male	<b>2,343</b>	Female <b>2,500</b>

Population by Age Group, 2000	
Under age 5	<b>316</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>1,118</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>945</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,558</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>393</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>513</b>

Median Age	<b>35.5 years</b>
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Total Households	<b>1,901</b>	Ave. Size	<b>2.53 persons</b>
Total Families	<b>1,277</b>	Ave. Size	<b>3.06 persons</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>79.8%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>9.7%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999****(US CENSUS)**

Per capita income	<b>\$18,851</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$51,659</b>
Median household income	<b>\$41,958</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$35,520</b>
Female	<b>\$25,430</b>

Families below the poverty level	<b>2.2%</b>
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**TRANSPORTATION**

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	<b>28</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 11</b>
	Distance	<b>8 miles</b>

Railroad	<b>No</b>
Public Transportation	<b>No</b>

Nearest Airport	<b>Concord</b>
Runway	<b>6,005 feet</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigational Aids? <b>Yes</b>

Nearest Commercial Airport	<b>Manchester</b>
Distance	<b>12 miles</b>

**DISTANCE TO**

Manchester, NH	<b>13 miles</b>
Portland, ME	<b>91 miles</b>
Boston, MA	<b>65 miles</b>
New York City, NY	<b>263 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec	<b>256 miles</b>

## EDUCATION/CHILD CARE FACILITIES

	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Primary & Secondary				
Number of Schools	1	1		
Grade Levels	K-4	5-8		
Total Enrollment	352	278		

If no schools, district students attend: **Pembroke Academy, Pembroke**  
 Regional Career Technology Center(s): **Concord High School; Pembroke Academy**

Distance: **2 miles**  
 Region: **11**

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2001: Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **144**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Concord**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Southern NH University; Hesser; Notre Dame; UNH-Manchester**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Thomas Hodgson & Sons, Inc.	Novelty yarns	300	1880
Suncook Business Park	Offices	35	
15 Retail Stores	Retail merchandise		
15 Automotive Stores	Auto parts/Repairs		
Spruce Pond Camp	Camping activities		
Bear Brook Campground	Camping		
Alpine Woodworking	Woodworking	10	2001
Casco Food Services	Restaurant Equipment	10	2001

## LABOR FORCE

	1990	2001
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	2,688	2,770
Employed	2,529	2,686
Unemployed	159	84
Unemployment rate	5.9%	3.0%

## COMMUTING TO WORK, 2000 (US CENSUS)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	15.2%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.8%
Other means	0.6%
Worked at home	2.8%

Mean Travel Time to Work **27.6 minutes**

## EMPLOYMENT & WAGES 1991 2000

	1991	2000
Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Non-Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	130	400
Average Weekly Wage	\$342	\$482
Government		
Average Employment	157	148
Average Weekly Wage	\$258	\$438
Total, Private plus Government		
Average Employment	287	548
Average Weekly Wage	\$296	\$470

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

## RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Pat's Peak</b>
	Other: <b>Bear Brook State Park; Bear Brook Museum Complex</b>